

SLT's Next Production

Agnes of God

October 15-18 & 22-25, 2015



Written by John Pielmeier
Directed by Eric Bultman

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD AUGUST 22nd 10:00AM

A court appointed psychiatrist, Dr. Martha Livingstone is summoned to a convent to assess the sanity of a young novitiate who is accused of murdering her newborn. The mother superior is determined to keep Agnes away from the doctor saying that her questions will do more harm than good. This arouses the psychiatrist's suspicions further. Who killed the infant? Who fathered the child? Dr. Livingstone's search for answers forces all three women to re-examine the meaning of faith and the value of love leading to a dramatic, compelling climax.

**Sumter Little Theatre
Presents**



Directed by Eric Bultman
August 13-16 & 20-23,
2015

Produced with special arrangement by
Samuel French Inc.

Cast



Storm Smith
is
Arles Struvie
Vera Carp
Inita Goodwin
Joe Bob Lipsey



Matt Wilt
is
Thurston Wheelis
Helen Bedd
Maurice
Shot
Elvis #42



Kelly Melton
is
Didi Snavelly
Petey Fisk
Charlene Bumiller Pugh
Anna Conda
Wo-Hu
Elvis #11
Voice of Carlotta &
Captain Hooper



David Reed
is
Bertha Bumiller
Aunt Pearl Burras
Leonard Childers
Voice of Perry Felcher &
Colonel Sprayberry

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.
The concession area in the lobby will be open
during intermission.

Cast Notes

Storm Smith - between naps and his ongoing sweet tea stained dissertation he has found time to enjoy the incredible talents of the cast.

Matt Wilt - last appeared at SLT in last spring's *The 39 Steps*. In his next role, he will begin performing daily at Sumter High in an extended run starting August 17th. As always, he wants to thank both his wife and family for their unending love and support.

David Reed - spent his first 18 years in the hills of northeast Tennessee. He now lives in West Columbia, reads like a fiend, and has spent over 30 years working in radio. If you're an avid patron of SLT, you may recognize David from *The 39 Steps*, *The Odd Couple*, and *Inherit the Wind*. Of the dozens of theaters with which he's worked, SLT is his all-time favorite. The auditorium, staff, crew, actors, and wonderful audiences (You!) make working and playing here a marvelous experience! Relax, laugh, and enjoy the show!

Kelly Melton - considers it an extreme pleasure to take to the SLT stage again after being in *Shakespeare Abridged* last year and *Greater Tuna* and *Tuna Christmas* many years before that. It has been an artistic treat to work with such a supportive director, cast, and crew.. He has been teaching theatre at Sumter High School for the past 18 years and wishes to thank all of his students past and present and ,most importantly, his wife and four kids. You might see Kelly at Dillon Park playing on the new disc golf course there. Come out and join him sometime.

Production Notes

Director.....Eric Bultman
Stage Manager.....Ann Beaty
Properties.....Sylvia Pickell
Costumes.....Sylvia Pickell
Light Board Operator.....Angela Keller
Sound Technician.....Michael Bacon
Backstage Crew.....Kyle Austin
Tim Boyd, Zack Cook, Sean McAllister,
Megan McMahon, Michelle Ross

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Helen & Phillip Latham
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Michelle Ross

Lobby Artwork by
Megan R. Tomlinson



Artist's Statement

From a young age, art has always been my passion. My mother introduced me to art through her Ukrainian Eggs. "Pysanky" is an art of creating intricate designs on eggs, through the use of dye and wax. Throughout my childhood I was always making a mess creating or painting something!

The crazy adventure of Von Mir Art started with a painting I posted to Facebook. The first sale was made & a dream started. My medium of choice is acrylic & my creations are a mix of realism & beauty in nature with a modern twist. Currently I stay busy with custom requested pieces & love the challenge of bringing other's visions to life.

Apart from art; I am a full time RN and love running, traveling & the outdoors. Originally from the mountains of Virginia, I have been local to Sumter for the past 7 years with husband Paul and puppy Leila.

Donors

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